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MESSAGE:

Per our discussion of March 9, 2005, attached is a copy of the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action filed October 26, 2004.

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Title: SAUSAGE CASING WITH STARCH OR STARCH DERIVATIVES AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Inventors: Klaus-Dieter HAMMER et al.

Dkt. No. 051009-0125

Appl. No.: 09/600,277

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- Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action (2 pgs.);
- Copy of Patent Record Sheet (2 pgs.); and
- Copy of file jacket (1 pg.).

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Atty. Dkt. No. 051009-0125

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Klaus-Dieter HAMMER *et al.*
Title: SAUSAGE CASING WITH
STARCH OR STARCH
DERIVATIVES AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
Appl. No.: 09/600,277
Filing Date: 07/14/2000
Examiner: C. Simone
Art Unit: 1772

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON
FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION PER MPEP § 711.03(c).I**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2003, which set a three-month period for reply. The Office Action was not received by applicants prior to the abandonment. Applicants hereby request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment per MPEP § 711.03(c).

The undersigned submits that the December 2, 2003 Office Action was not received. The undersigned made a search of the file jacket and docket records, which search indicates that the Action was not received. A copy of the jacket and the patent record sheet (from our computer docketing system) for this application are attached.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants request the PTO to withdraw the holding of abandonment of this application. Applicants also request that the PTO restart the period to reply to the Office Action.

Atty. Dkt. No. 051009-0125

It is believed that no fee is required for filing this petition, but should a fee be required, the PTO is authorized to charge the appropriate fee for filing this petition to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date October 26, 2004

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Inventors	Hammer Klaus-Dieter, Grolig, Gerhard, Ahlers Michael	Office	Washington, D.C.
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